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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

Applicant's or agent's file reference PREISPORT0504	FOR FURTHER ACTION <div style="font-size: small; text-align: right;">see Form PCT/ISA/220 as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.</div>	
International application No. PCT/US04/15108	International filing date (<i>day/month/year</i>) 14 May 2004 (14.05.2004)	(Earliest) Priority Date (<i>day/month/year</i>) 14 May 2003 (14.05.2003)
Applicant COLLABORATIVE SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY, INC.		

This international search report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This international search report consists of a total of 5 sheets.

☒ It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

1. Basis of the Report

a. With regard to the language, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

☐ The international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

b. ☐ With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, see Box No. I.

2. ☒ Certain claims were found unsearchable (See Box No. II)

3. ☐ Unity of invention is lacking (See Box No. III)

4. With regard to the title,

☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

☐ the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

5. With regard to the abstract,

☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

☐ the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box No. IV. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.

6. With regard to the drawings,

a. the figure of the drawings to be published with the abstract is Figure No. _____

☐ as suggested by the applicant.

☐ as selected by this Authority, because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.

☐ as selected by this Authority, because this figure better characterizes the invention.

b. ☒ none of the figures is to be published with the abstract.

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Box No. II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
2. ☒ Claims Nos.: 42
because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically:
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3. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box No. III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. ☐ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers all searchable claims.
 2. ☐ As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
 3. ☐ As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:
 4. ☐ No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this international search report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:
- Remark on Protest ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
☐ No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC(7) : G09G 5/00;
US CL : 345/661, 778, 716, 788, 800, 801

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
U.S. : 345/661, 778, 716, 788, 800, 801

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X, P — Y, P	US 6,727,918 B1 (Nason) 27 Apr 2004, column 2, line 31- column 42, line 52	1-37, 40 38-39, 41
X, P — Y, P	US 6,686,936 B1 (Nason et al) 03 Feb 2004, column 2, line 16- column 20, line 22	1-37, 40 38-39, 41
X, P — Y, P	US 6,678,007 B2 (Nason et al) 13 Jan 2004, column 2, line 17- column 19, line 17	1-37, 40 38-39, 41
X, P — Y, P	US 6,717,596 B1 (Nason et al) 06 Apr 2004, column 2, line 31- column 42, line 26	1-37, 40 38-39, 41



Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C.



See patent family annex.

* Special categories of cited documents:

"A" document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance

"E" earlier application or patent published on or after the international filing date

"L" document which may throw doubts on priority claim(s) or which is cited to establish the publication date of another citation or other special reason (as specified)

"O" document referring to an oral disclosure, use, exhibition or other means

"P" document published prior to the international filing date but later than the priority date claimed

"T"

later document published after the international filing date or priority date and not in conflict with the application but cited to understand the principle or theory underlying the invention

"X"

document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone

"Y"

document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more other such documents, such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art

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document member of the same patent family

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C. (Continuation) DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X, P — Y, P	US 6,677,964 B1 (Nason et al) 13 Jan 2004, column 2, line 31- column 42, line 56	1-37, 40 38-39, 41
X, P — Y, P	US 6,661,435 B2 (Nason et al) 09 Dec 2003, column 2, line 6- column 17, line 27	1-37, 40 38-39, 41
X, P — Y, P	US 6,639,613 B2 (Nason et al) 28 Oct 2003, column 2, line 16- column 21, line 36	1-37, 40 38-39, 41
X, P — Y, P	US 6,630,943 B1 (Nason et al) 07 Oct 2003, column 2, line 3- column 26, line 64	1-37, 40 38-39, 41
X, P — Y, P	US 6,593,945 B1 (Nason et al) 15 July 2003, column 1, line 35- column 6, line 6	1, 17, 33, 40 38-39, 41
X, P — Y, P	US 6,590,592 B1 (Nason et al) 08 July 2003, column 2, line 9- column 21, line 2	1-37, 40 38-39, 41
X, P — Y, P	US 6,570,595 B2 (Porter) 27 May 2003, column 2, line 3- column 8, line 67	1-37, 40 38-39, 41
X — Y	US 6,437,809 B1 (Nason et al) 20 Aug 2002, column 2, line 10- column 17, line 56	1-37, 40 38-39, 41
X — Y	US 6,433,799 B1 (Nason et al) 13 Aug 2002, column 1, line 66- column 9, line 5	1, 17, 33, 40 38-39, 41
X — Y	US 6,426,762 B1 (Nason et al) 30 Jul 2002, column 2, line 6- column 17, line 62	1-37, 40 38-39, 41
X — Y	US 6,337,717 B1 (Nason et al) 09 Jan 2002, column 2, line 14- column 19, line 12	1-37, 40 38-39, 41
X — Y	US 6,330,010 B1 (Nason et al) 11 Dec 2001, column 2, line 4, column 17, line 3	1-37, 40 38-39, 41
X — Y	US 6,310,603 B1 (Nason et al) 30 Oct 2001, column 1, line 60- column 8, line 50	1-37, 40 38-39, 41
X — Y	US 6,018,332 B1 (Nason et al) 25 Jan 2000, column 1, line 58- column 8, line 56	1-37, 40 38-39, 41

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Continuation of Box II Reason 2:

Claim 42 is objected to under PCT Rule 66.2(a)(v) as lacking clarity under PCT Article 6 because claim 42 is indefinite for the following reason(s): Claim 42 provides no clear limitaion.